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Fabyan Well Conceded Greatest Discovery of Century

Irma Oil Field is Talk of Continent

Vast Wealth Awaits Alberta as Soon as Capital and Rigs can be Secured.

Significance of Recent Oil Discovery Cannot be Fully Comprehended at This Time.

Never in the time of the oldest Alberta settler has the developments of the last few weeks meant so much to the province and the Dominion as the discovery of oil in the Fabyan district.

Many promising structures in the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright districts will be drilled as fast as capital and material can be assembled. Coming as it has on the eve of a world shortage of oil, and at a time when crude oil has attained so high a price, the news of last week's strike has had a magic effect among oil men and has spread like wildfire to all parts of the continent. Already oil men from Texas, Oklahoma and Montana have arrived to look over this important discovery. One Texas operator is reported to have spent two days in the district and before leaving stated that he would return with a rig and drillers just as soon as the equipment could be shipped. For over a week strange cars have been passing through Irma and Wainwright, last Sunday two high priced cars having Montana license plates were in Irma. Little information can be secured from these visitors but from their eagerness to secure information regarding choice locations any one can tell they are greatly interested in the district.

DUTY TAKEN OFF DRILLING MACHINERY

One of these operators has advised the Times that the Canadian government had decided to remove the duty on drilling machinery entering Canada from the United States. This will be a big incentive to operators wishing to move machinery from the United States to the new fields.

The magnitude of the new oil bearing structure will not be realized until many holes have been put down. The field extends from around Viking to Edgerton, some seventy miles, and from the north of Birch Lake to the Monitor field south of Irma.

There are many promising structures over this large area and the indications have been so uniform over the different parts of the districts that geologists have been puzzled as to what part they would pronounce the most promising. Since 1914 some 12 or 14 holes have been started but until the last few weeks none of them have been put down past the gas pressure which has been encountered in all holes that have passed the 1,000 foot level. With gas showing in all the holes, and oil showings in many of them, it only remains a matter of a few short months till the whole district should be dotted with derricks.

BEWARE THE WOLVES

Mr. Irma-Wainwright lease owner think twice before you entertain lease wolves.

They are beginning to appear in the newly proven field. They did not have faith enough in the field before it had been proven that oil existed to invest in it. Now they want to secure your entire holdings for a paltry sum.

The real money in the oil game is in OIL. If you have a good lease don't sell it without retaining at least a one-tenth royalty. Then make sure that the purchaser is capable of developing your lease.

Your 10 per cent royalty is equal to about a 35 per cent working interest in the entire lease. That is why royalties are the most popular investment in all American fields today. Royalties involve no liabilities, are not subject to the hazards of drilling and the holder of a royalty knows that as soon as production is secured he will get his share of the first and every barrel of oil taken out of the well.

Group your leases with some good company who you are sure will develop and protect it. Every reliable company holding leases on proven ground can get money enough to develop them for there are millions of dollars in the country ready to be put to work in the development of this new field.

Co-operate with other lease holders and the time will not be long till an income will be assured.

Irma Oil and Gas Co. to Arrange for Well

A movement is under way for the incorporation of the Irma Oil & Gas Co. of Irma by a number of Irma and Edmonton oil magnates who have secured some of the best leases in the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright districts. Tenders have been secured for drilling the first well and as soon as details connected with the incorporation have been completed the new company expects to be prepared to rush operations.

Oil Drillers from Arctic's Rim Tell of Winter at Fort Norman

Sixteen drillers, tool dressers, and workmen of the Imperial Oil Company arrived in Edmonton Friday night from Fort Norman, ending the first chapter of that company's Arctic Canada adventure.

"The sweetest music I ever heard," said Al Ashby, a veteran driller of the crew, "was that steamboat whistle when the first boat came down the Mackenzie River past our camp on July 2. Oh, boy! that was a lonesome winter."

The men brought out a varied story of winter life in the Canadian Arctic. For the tenderfoot, it was "naturally a tough experience. For the more inured, as Lester Morrow, who has just finished putting in 28 months at the Fort Norman wells, last winter's experience was a vacation compared with the previous one, when he and William Cleaver stood guard alone in a tiny cabin near Discovery well."

Campaign at Norman
The net results of the Imperial company's campaign in the shadow of the Arctic circle are as follows:

Well at C camp on the left bank of the Mackenzie river, opposite Discovery well, 53 miles below Fort Norman, drilled to a depth of 1735 feet. Drilling halted there because the six-inch casing proved too tight a fit for the tools, and the crew could not proceed without endangering the hole.

Well at Bluefish camp, on the right bank of the Mackenzie river, ten miles below Fort Norman, tied up at 500 ft. through the loss of a string of tools. Well on Bear Island, originally head

quarters camp, about 22 feet deep, delayed by trouble with casing, but drillers, are proceeding, one crew having remained on the ground in charge of Superintendent A. W. Harris. Bear Island is about two thirds of the distance across the four mile wide river, opposite Discovery well.

At The Discovery Well
Discovery well is still producing a few barrels of oil a day. The well produced about 200 barrels of oil during the winter, not sufficient to furnish fuel for drilling at the other wells. A large part of the activities of the men during the winter months were confined to cutting cordwood for the boilers of the drilling wells. Drilling work was suspended from the end of September 1921 to the end of May 1922, owing to insufficient fuel and the difficulty of keeping water lines thawed.

But as from being discouraged in its special drive for oil under the shadow of the Arctic circle, the big company is preparing to go right ahead. Inducements were offered to a number of the drillers to return for another winter. Some agreed; most of them had had enough. In any event, the company shipped more than fifty tons of food supplies north again this summer for the camps, or two boatloads. Geologist T. A. Link, of the company, is now on the Hay river, just south of where that stream debouches into Great Slave Lake, looking over some possible drilling sites in that territory.

Would Capitalize Dream Father's Spirit Told of Oil Find

Visions of oil in more senses than one are behind an application now in the hand of the Alberta Public Utilities commission. The Dreamfield Oil company, which was incorporated some two years ago, but at that time refused permission to drill, the utilities board to sell stock of the public, has again asked for authorization, and the case is now being dealt with. But back of the simple statement of fact lies a bit of spiritualistic romance.

The prospectus of the company frankly explains how the enterprise came into being. It seems that in 1917 Thomas J. Jamieson, of Lethbridge, was visited in a dream at night by his father, Hugh Jamieson, who had died some fifteen years before in Saskatchewan. There had been previous spirit visitations of the same kind, but on this occasion the ghost father plainly and urgently told his son to go down to a certain part of the country in south-western Alberta, and he would there find, in such and such a location, a deposit of oil. After giving this remarkable admonition, with further instructions and advice, he vanished, and Mr. Jamieson Capitalized Dream.

Following the dream came the organization of a company for the purpose of capitalizing the spirit's tip, which was so strongly impressed upon its recipient that there seemed nothing for it but to put it to the test. So Mr. Jamieson promoted, organized, and incorporated the Dreamfield Oil company.

Since then according to a statement furnished the utilities board, some

drilling has been done, and now permission is sought to sell \$250,000 of stock in the company in order that development work may be continued, for confidence in the truthfulness of the dream is still unshaken. The site of the Dreamfield operations is in the Sweetgrass country, between Lethbridge and Coutts, and the shareholders in the company are mainly Lethbridge, Lucky Strike and Bow Island men.

Spook May Be O. K.

Chairman Buley of the utilities board explains that the reason the first application of the company was turned down was not at all the somewhat spooky nature of its origin.

"There have been stranger things than that behind some of the schemes submitted to us," he says, "and that is not why the company was looked upon with disfavor a couple of years ago. The reason was that it had not complied with the terms and conditions which the law calls for before we give permission to sell shares to the public, and so we had to refuse its application. If now it can be shown to us that it is able to meet our requirements, we shall be entirely willing to consider its present application on that basis, regardless of the dream."

I am going to Irma Fair. Are you? See the prize lists for Entries. Make them early.

See posters for Sports.

Directors kindly look in this issue for list of stewards and their duties on Fair Day. Don't fail to carry out your part, and the other fellow will do his.

Bigger and Better Irma Fair Slogan

Irma District Farmers Urged to Support 1922 Fair in Every Way Possible.

Bigger and Better Than Ever, Was the Slogan Adopted at Meeting of Irma Agricultural Society Saturday Afternoon.

Directors of the Irma Agriculture Society met and discussed ways and means of making the coming fall fair a bigger and better fair in every way. Every farmer and resident of the Irma district should take an interest in this fair as it is the only means of comparing the products and stock from the different high class farms in the district.

In some instances the local fair has been handicapped as it was by little jealousies between different breeders of stock, which has resulted in a lack of entries in the different classes. This is not the case in the Irma district where the farmers are all good sports and are able to take a loss as any sport should.

The following Stewards were appointed: Hall—Frank Peterson, J. H. Elliott, and J. W. Wyatt; Ground and Stand—C. T. Hill, M. E. Wold, J. G. Elliott, R. D. Smallwood, and H. Knudson; Horses—J. A. Bell; Cattle—O. Steffenson; Hog & Sheep—W. E. Inklin; Poultry—R. D. Smallwood; Grains & Grasses—H. W. Love; Vegetables—W. A. Burton; Dairy Products—Mrs. J. G. Clark; Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mrs. F. W. Higgins, Mrs. Victor Larson; Domestic Products—Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Mrs. M. E. Wold, Mrs. Jas. Lennon; Fancy Work—Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, Mrs. R. G. Williamson, Mrs. F. W. Watkinson; Children's Work—Mrs. G. Christenson, Miss M. R. Milburn; Ground Marshals—T. N. Sellers, C. T. Hill, A. A. Fischer, Mrs. F. W. Watkinson; Stock Judging—J. R. Love; Ground Police—W. T. Barber; Booth—C. Z. Costin, W. B. Peterson, W. Steele; Sports—J. H. Elliott, R. J. Tate, J. W. Wyatt, J. R. Love.

YOUR SHIP

WILL NEVER come in loaded with Treasure until YOU SEND IT OUT to the land where treasure lies waiting for those who are courageous enough to do the work and take the risk that Nature demands of those who would share the riches from her storehouses of wealth. TEXAS and MONTANA made Untold Wealth for others—will YOU NOW let Irma and Wainwright make it for YOU.

YOU may have missed your opportunity (probably it did not come to you) to secure a lease in this the most promising oil field in Canada. During the next few months the foundation of great fortunes from Alberta oil will be laid.

Companies are now being formed to develop the untold treasure that has been hidden for centuries under our fertile plains. You will now have an opportunity of sharing in this FABULOUS WEALTH.

The Companies who are now arranging for development have secured their holdings before the big rush for acreage. They will be capitalized, not on 40 or 80 acre tracts but on thousands of acres.

See that any stock you buy is in a company with; 1st. Sufficient well located acreage. 2nd. Reasonable Capitalization, with no promotion stock. 3rd. Managed by men whose reputation is beyond reproach, and who will give the investor a square and fair deal.

GASOLINE SUPPLY IN UNITED STATES IS GROWING SMALLER

Although gasoline refineries in the United States are breaking all records for production, the reserve supply of gas for the nation's automobiles is steadily growing smaller, the American Petroleum Institute disclosed yesterday.

In May 12,228,975 barrels of motor fuel were refined, topping by over a million barrels the highest previous record made in September 1920. Yet according to the Institute's figures, if all production should cease there would be only 82 gallons apiece for the 10,448,632 automobiles registered in the United States.

Despite the record-breaking produc-

tion month of May, 849,064 barrels were withdrawn from reserves to supply the current demand, it was shown.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY FOR SWEETGRASS DISTRICT

The Border Oil Company, Limited, has just been organized by a number of Edmonton business men. This company intends developing some 327 acres in Township 1 Range 14 west of the fourth Meridian, about 8 1/2 miles east of the town of Groulx, on the international boundary. The officers of the new company are Dr. C. Carleton Tatham, William Sugarman, Geo. H. Shipman, and S. H. Smith, all of Edmonton.

Some Of The Benefits To The Public From The Cold Storage System

J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, says:

"The cold storage industry has to contend with much misunderstanding and misrepresentation. It has been the foothold of the demagogue and others who pander to popular prejudice. The general public, getting its information largely from such sources, has been misled as to the proper functions and uses of cold storage. There has been much confusion of mind and even in certain official circles, and very often the term 'cold storage' is used when the reference is to something which is purely a matter of trading, and has really nothing to do with cold storage."

"A short time ago we had a somewhat celebrated enquiry into the profits made in the handling of bacon. It had nothing whatever to do with cold storage, and yet the newspapers referred to it day after day in glowing headlines as the cold storage enquiry. There is need for clearer thinking along these lines in order that the people generally may have a better understanding of the relation of the cold storage industry to the trade in food products, and its effect on food supply and prices."

"The prejudice against cold storage comes under two heads. First, that which is based on the belief that the cold storage warehouse is responsible, in some degree at least, for the increased cost of living. Why cold storage should have been chosen as the scapegoat in connection with exorbitant prices arising out of the increased cost of living is not very easy to understand, but it seems to be a fact. Then there is the conviction, firmly implanted in the minds of many people, that the cold storage of food products inevitably results in deterioration of quality."

"Regarding the relation between cold storage and the cost of food products, there is possibly some room for argument, but the broad fact remains that cold storage facilities for the holding of goods of seasonal production is practically the only means which we have of preserving the surplus in many foods from the period of high production to the period when the production is not equal to the consumption demand. The real effect of cold storage on prices is to stabilize; to prevent glut in the market which depresses the price to a level where production becomes unremunerative and ceases, by absorbing the surplus and carrying it forward to the period of scarce production, and thus preventing prices from going as high as they otherwise would. It would be impossible to provide the large centres of population with certain foods during the slack season of production without cold storage facilities. After all there is no difference in principle between preserving food products in cold storage or preserving them in the form of canned goods, or in using elevators to store surplus grain at the time of its being harvested until such time as it is required for consumption."

"With regard to the effect of cold storage on the quality of food products, I can only say that the very common belief that the quality is inevitably injured is not justified by the facts of the case. It is undoubtedly true that foods coming out of cold storage are frequently of inferior quality, but that only proves that the quality was inferior when they were put into cold storage. Cold storage will not restore the quality, and at best it can only be expected to preserve foods in the same condition as received, providing they are held under a proper temperature. In a general way it is true that the preservative effect of cold storage diminishes in proportion to the extent that deterioration has taken place before the goods are stored. It is very often happens that goods are placed in cold storage only when the owner has reason to believe that there is immediate danger of their spoiling. This is of course, very unfair to cold storage, and such goods should be refused admission."

"The first modern battleship to cost more than \$5,000,000 was the British ship *Indefatigable*, built in 1881."

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England's Estates Changing Hands

Day of Great Landed Proprietor Drawing to a Close

Current History for June records the passing of the landed proprietors of Great Britain. The homes of England—and likewise of Scotland and Wales—are changing hands, and the ever-growing sales and conversions in town and country are eloquent evidence of the new social revolution now occurring in Great Britain. War taxes are driving thousands of old families to part with their lands. Facts and figures published by The London Times on April 21, 1922, give interesting data. A single firm had offered for sale only the day before a total of 75,000 acres belonging to the estate of Lord Mansfield. Only 343 acres remain of the famous Holme Lacy Mansion, which originally embraced over five square miles, including a deer park and five miles of salmon fishing in the Wyre. The late Lord Mansfield's Suffolk estate, 7,500 acres; Hawkeston, 1,285 acres; Ingdrie Hall, Yorkshire, 5,000 acres; Colworth, Sir Albert E. Bowden's Bedfordshire estate, 2,300 acres; the Duke of Hamilton's estates of nearly 21,000 acres are among the properties recently put up at auction.

The tendency to break up estates is not confined to the country, but extends also to city property everywhere; thus the Covent Garden contract, representing a downtown lot of property that involved many quasi-public interests, attracted considerable attention. A number of London properties in central sites have also been sold or are up for sale, including the Foundling Hospital. Many new old town houses and suburban estates filled with Elizabethan memories are going under the hammer. The list of large mansions and old manor houses, which, already divested of their broad acres, await new tenants at moderate rentals, in some cases in the exclusive of old furniture and works of art, fill whole pages of the London papers. The day of the great landed proprietors of Great Britain is swiftly drawing to its close.

A Demonstration Farm

Illustration Station is Established at Riverhurst, Sask.

In carrying out its plan of establishing illustration farms the Dominion Department of Agriculture has arranged with R. F. Rudd, of Riverhurst, Sask., to have part of his farm devoted to this purpose. Five acre plots will be sown with registered seed of various varieties which will be a source from which farmers in the district may secure a limited supply of new seed.

A serious condition has arisen in a large area of the province owing to shortage of feed for wintering stock and an effort will be made to demonstrate that hay and clover, corn, sunflowers and other silage crops can be successfully grown. If these crops prove successful a silo will be erected and machinery provided for handling the crop. These implements will be loaned to farmers who join in the effort to find a practical solution of the feed problem. The Government is also prepared to encourage silos by a small grant towards the same.

R. F. Rudd, proprietor and manager of the farm and illustration station, is a very successful farmer. He has farmed at Riverhurst, Green and Riverhurst for a number of years, and is familiar with all the conditions and handicaps under which farmers labor.

An Egyptian Love Letter

In the days when the pyramids were building, 4,000 years ago, the Egyptian lover used to scratch his love's message on a brick and toss it through the window to the Egyptian maiden of his choice. The Egyptian and Arabian definition of love was the same as that of the troubadours. They believed it was the union of two souls united in the world above. They also believed that love entered the heart through the eye. The ancient lovers believed one could fall in love with a woman simply by hearing a description of her.

Homesteading in Alberta

Homesteading in Alberta still has its lure for incoming settlers and the spring has seen a flurry in filings at the Edmonton land office. In one week twenty-seven entries on land were made at the Edmonton office, the locations covering a wide area.

Wanted a Song

Customer—Have you "Kissed Me in the Moonlight?"
New Clerk—No, miss. Perhaps it was the man at the other counter. I've only been here a week.

Good Crop Prospects

Signs Indicate that a Heavy Crop Will Be Harvested This Year

The crop prospects, in all three western prairie provinces, as viewed at the latter part of June, were never better. If nothing happens within the next few weeks Western Canada may produce the largest crop since that memorable year of 1915 when the grain growers were favored with two in one. At no time since that era has the preliminary survey been so uniformly satisfactory. Generally speaking, the acreage is well up to former years, though in some districts there may be a slightly less acreage in wheat, but this is made up to a large extent with other grains. The early part of June started in with one of the most intensive heat waves experienced on the prairies in many years, but, fortunately, this soon developed into a quick change to decidedly cool weather, with rain in all provinces, which naturally relieved a tense situation. Since then the growing conditions could not have been more desirable, and all grains are making remarkable progress with a freshness and vigor which could not be excelled. The outlook for a bountiful crop of British Columbia fruit of all kinds is equally as good as the possibilities for grain on the prairies—a prospect which, if fulfilled, will have a highly important influence on business conditions from one coast to the other in Canada.

Newspaper Tendencies

Change for the Better in Influence of the Press

The presence of the three national leaders, Messrs. King, Meighen and Crerar, at the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association was in itself a striking proof of the "power of the press," to which each one made more or less direct reference. And some very just tributes were paid to the weekly newspaper press by the leaders. Comparisons were made between the daily and weekly journals and their respective spheres. But over all, and in every department, there is a change in process, and on the whole it is for the better. Mr. Crerar spoke of the daily as furnishing the result of the latest prize fight, the details of the most recent murder and, also, what happens on the Hill.

These are given, it is true, but less attention is now devoted to the details of either the prize fight or murder than was formerly the case. So socially constructive news now takes its place on the first page in preference to the newest sensation in crime, and the news story, well written and impartially compiled, is tending more and more to influence public opinion. The responsible newspaper of today is directed with the definite aim in view of presenting news and views impartially, and with a full realization of the responsibilities that accompany its production. There are, perhaps, exceptions, but these only throw into clearer contrast the newspapers which conscientiously endeavor to be independent, fair and free from tainting influences.—The Ottawa Citizen.

Bamboo Trees Grow Quickly

The bamboo groves at Anderson, South Carolina, are noted throughout the south. The bamboo grows at the average rate of a foot a day, and in thirty or forty days attains its full growth. Some cases have reached a height of over forty feet, a circumference of 18 inches and a hundred and fifty pounds in weight. The rapidity and surety of growth is a great inducement to farmers for beginning bamboo groves on their lands.

Musical Note

A very deaf old woman walking along the street saw an Italian turn a peanut roaster. She stood looking at it a while, shook her head, and said: "No I shan't give you any money for such music as that. I can't hear any of the tunes, and besides it smells as if there were something burning inside."—Toronto Globe.

WESTERN EDITORS



Stanley C. Ward, Editor of The Herald, Morris, Man.

Advantage of Cheap Feed

Canadians Can Feed Hogs for Market More Cheaply than Danes

Canadian producers have distinct advantages which should encourage them, though they must recognize the intelligent competition and high standard of the Danish product if progress is to be made. Prof. George E. Day, over fifteen years ago, stated the position very plainly when he wrote:—

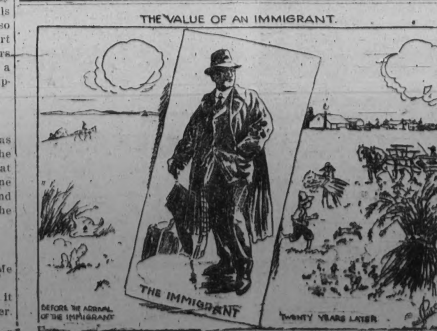
"The Canadian product is taken by the large English cities, especially London, and customers are found among the well-to-do classes, who are willing to pay a premium for an article of superior quality. At the first year then, Canada's most formidable competitor is Denmark. The Danes produce an article of higher average quality than that produced by the Canadians, and obtain a higher average price on the London market. The only thing which enables Canada to compete with Denmark is the fact that Canadians can feed their hogs more cheaply than the Danes, and this affords to understand them. The great drawback to Canadian bacon is its lack of uniformity. There are too many breeds of swine in Canada to have uniformity in the quality of bacon, and the sooner Canadians realize this fact, and make a special effort to produce exactly what the market demands, the better it will be for their trade, because there is no reason why Canada cannot produce as good bacon as Denmark, if her farmers go about their business with the same intelligence. To produce a good White Star side of bacon requires a hog of certain definite peculiarities as to weight, condition and conformation."

Asiatic Yak in Alberta

Animal Imported from Central Asia By Government Officials

To the windy plains of Alberta, to mingle with the buffalo has been brought by the Canadian officials a yak from the bleak plateaus of Central Asia. The animal completed its seven thousand mile journey recently in good health. The yak (poepagus grunniens) is a wonderfully hardy animal, equally as good a rustler as the buffalo, something like our muskox of the north. It is not subject to diseases. From a cross of it and domestic cattle, catalo, and buffalo, new types will be evolved, and the best chosen for encouragement by the experimenters. The yak is about the same size as Aberdeen Angus cattle, is black in color, usually, though sometimes brown and white. It has long fine hair, and a hairy, horse-like tail. It is expected that it will be possible to raise yaks, or cattle partly yak and partly buffalo in Alberta at the Dominion Government's preserve of wild animals.—Francis Dickie in Montreal Herald.

The late Czar of Russia had the reputation of being the most extravagant of European monarchs as regards dress. The bill of his civil tailor is said to have totaled on \$100,000 a year, and that of his military tailor \$15,000.



Accumulated Evidence Shows The Advantages Of Purebred Over Common Livestock

The Growing Child

Babies Not Expected to Grow Much During Hot Weather

The chief business of a child is to grow and learn things. At these two trades the young one works harder and succeeds better than the adult does with his job, says Dr. W. A. Evans, in The Minneapolis Journal.

For instance, the baby has the job of increasing his weight 200 per cent. in a single year—of ending the year three times as heavy as he began it.

Suppose an adult had the same job. He would join a union, and the union would limit this to say, 20 per cent.

Or, again, there are those who say that the baby learns more the first day he lives than he ever learns on any other day, and more in the first year than ever in any other year.

An adult does not learn one-fifth as much in a year.

Growth, however, is not uniform at all seasons of the year.

I always have said that babies, and children generally, will not grow much, and should not be expected to grow much, during hot weather.

Every mother should have a growth schedule for her child, and she should try to see that the time card is lived up to at other seasons of the year except, possibly, the hot season.

If she tries to feed her baby enough to keep up this schedule in hot weather she will make him sick.

The mother of older children will do well to disregard the schedule in hot weather.

Two or three recent reports are only partially confirmatory of this opinion. Professor W. T. Porter, of Harvard University, studying the growth records of several thousand Boston school children, found that the season of maximum growth was from September to January. The season of smallest gain was from February to June.

Since the schools are not in session in summer, he had no extended observations on hot weather gains.

In New York City Gebhart studied the growth of 600 children. He found that the period of maximum gain began early in August and that between that and the end of the year the children made two-thirds of the entire year's gain.

In the more than seven months between January and August 15 the average gain was only half as much as during the four and a half months of the late summer, fall and early winter.

While these observations are not wholly confirmatory of the advice, nevertheless they do not overturn it.

Therefore, again, do not try to make your baby, or even your older children, gain much weight this summer.

Newspaper Mistakes

Errors on New York Tribune Were Costly

In the early eighties the New York Tribune got out a political supplement in which the last syllable of Lord Macaulay's name was spelled "ley" instead of "lay." While a noted editor of the Tribune, no doubt the error, He has the press stopped, the error corrected and a new page stereotyped; and then he charged to the proof-reader the cost of the paper that had already been printed—\$12.50.

At another time this sentence, written by a foreign news editor, appeared at the head of a column: "In our cable dispatches herewith given the tendencies of the Oriental troubles is cited." The clipping soon appeared on a bulletin board, pasted to a sheet of paper on which Mr. Reid had written: "A verb should agree with its nominative. In number, or there should be a disagreement between the writer and his salary. For further particulars inquire of the cashier Monday."—Youth's Companion.

Luther's Wedding Ring for Sale
Martin Luther's wedding ring is offered for sale in a Berlin shop. The ring was put on his finger by Philip Melancthon at Wittenberg, June 13, 1525, when he married Luther to the former nun, Catherine of Bora. Documents prove the authenticity of the ring, which for four hundred years has passed from father to son in Luther's family.

Sailors, the most superstitious class of men, refuse to set sail on Friday. It is possible and many a wreck has been ascribed to the fact that the ship was launched on the sixth day of the week.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Does purebred livestock pay? Much evidence has been accumulated to support the opinion that it does.

Recently actual figures have been available from a practical source to show its advantages compared to common stock. D. S. Burch, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, went to 525 successful livestock producers, owning about 25,000 head of breeding stock of different kinds and from their figures has worked out a set of averages.

"The superiority, based on utility, of purebred over common stock," he says, "is evident from the following figures":

Class	Superior earning power	Per Cent.
Dairy Cattle	47.8	
Swine	38.3	
Sheep	37.8	
Beef Cattle	36.3	
Average for all farm classes	40.4	

In explanation of the figures Mr. Burch adds that they "were obtained during the last part of 1921 in a period of marked depression in the livestock industry. Partly for that reason they are considered conservative even though pointing to an unusually high value of purebreds over common stock."

The 525 farmers had all used purebred sires for an average of nine years, and about 30 per cent. of their female stock was purebred. And when the sales of stock for breeding purposes were considered, in addition to the sales of animals and products for market, "the average reported increase in financial returns traceable to the use of purebred sires was 48 per cent."

Thus we have it in a nutshell:

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BATTLE RIVER U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. HOLD CONVENTION AT WAINWRIGHT

The annual convention of the Battle River U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Political association which was held at the theatre last week saw a very large gathering of members, and a large amount of business was transacted during the sessions.

Included among the prominent speakers were Mr. Henry Spencer, M.P. and Mr. Ottewill of Edmonton, and both gave inspiring addresses and were listened to with rapt attention. Mr. Ottewill declaring that the farmers' party had nothing to apologize for and he felt sure that they would not be stampeded into any policy of rashness.

In the course of his long speech the Ottawa member stated that his seat in the Federal House had given him an insight into many things, and several sidelights on Federal government were revealed to his hearers. He was accorded much applause at the close of his address.

The official minutes of the gathering are as follows:

The convention opened with Mr. J. L. Wiley, 1st vice-pres. in the chair and nominations were opened for a convention chairman. Messrs. C. T. Zally, J. Hill, and C. T. Hill being the appointees. Mr. Lally having withdrawn, a ballot was taken with the result that scrutineers Messrs. Pilgrim and Ford declared Mr. J. Hill to have a majority and that gentleman then took charge of the house.

Mayor C. T. Lally, in a short appropriate address welcomed the delegates to Wainwright, and the appointment of committees was proceeded with.

Moved by D. McDougall—That a resolutions committee of three be appointed by the chair—Carried. Messrs. Miller and Messrs. Fenton and Pilgrim were appointed to this committee.

Moved by J. Wiley—That a credentials committee be appointed—Carried. Messrs. Garneau, Tooth and Hill were placed on this committee.

The report of the president was then read by the Secretary and on a motion by D. McDougall this was adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered to the retiring president.

The directors' report which was read by Mr. U. McDougall was adopted on a motion by Messrs. Wiley and Fenton.

At the opening after the afternoon session the report presented by the secretary on the year's work was read by that officer, and on a motion from Messrs. Hill and Lasell being carried it was adopted.

The resolutions committee presented at the following:

From the Greenmeadows local, considering the hard times and the remote chance of a provincial election being held before the term of office expires: Therefore be it resolved that the dues to the Wainwright U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. political association be reduced from \$1.00 to 50c per annum, to take effect for 1922.

Moved by Tooth and Wiley—That the resolution be adopted—Carried. A resolution which was tabled read as follows:

Whereas the Whitford provincial political association have asked the Wainwright political association for financial assistance: Be it resolved that this convention amend the constitution to provide assistance to other provincial associations if the executive deem it advisable after a thorough investigation.

Mr. J. R. Love, M. L. A. for the Wainwright constituency then addressed the convention, outlining the various activities of the past session, and many questions are asked at the conclusion. These were all answered satisfactorily and the speaker received a hearty vote of thanks.

Other resolutions placed before the convention were:

That considering the adverse conditions on the farm at the present time and believing that the fee of \$2 to the central office has been a detriment to increase in membership of our organization. Be it resolved that the fees to central office be \$1.00.

This was moved for adoption, but as being put to the vote it was declared lost.

Whereas, owing to unforeseen circumstances the executive board were unable to give the constitution in the hands of the locals for amendment prior to this convention therefore we recommend that section thirteen be waived for this convention.

This resolution was moved by Messrs. Wiley and Tooth and carried. Whereas the Alberta political association at present have the list of delegates to the convention in the hands of the locals for amendment prior to this convention therefore we recommend that section thirteen be waived for this convention.

concurrent legislation with the Federal authorities to make the Wheat Board a possibility for the 1922 crop. Carried.

That this convention express its confidence in Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A., the provincial member for this constituency—Carried.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

Pres.—J. T. Hill.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. Miller.
2nd Vice-Pres.—H. Spencer.

Directors—G. Lasell, J. Tooth, W. Pollard, F. Ford, G. Scott and C. T. Hill.

The U. F. A. billing committee wish to thank those citizens of Wainwright who contributed to the comfort of visiting delegates by placing sleeping accommodation at their disposal. —Wainwright Star.

NEW IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Without a dissenting voice farmers of the New West Irrigation district, east of Retlaw, voted to create the district and take water from the Canada Land & Irrigation Co. at a cost which has been estimated at \$45 to \$50 per acre. The following trustees were elected by acclamation: Charles W. Grey, Charles Watterberg, and Percy Love. The area in the district will be about 4,700 irrigable acres, and every effort is to be put forth to have the construction work done this summer in order that the water may be available for the land next season.

Five or six thousand acres in the Mountain View and Caldwell districts southwest of Cardston, will be brought under irrigation within the next couple of years without costing the government a cent either directly or by indirect aid in guaranteeing the bonds if the government will only give the water rights. This is the plan of residents of these districts.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the United Irrigation Project near Cardston.

NATURAL GAS INVESTIGATION BY UTILITIES BOARD

An investigation into the entire natural gas question in the province, which will produce information for the provincial government upon which it may act in respect to present problems, and upon which it may base a future policy with respect of the whole question, is to be made by Judge A. A. Carpenter, of the public utilities board. The government reached this decision during the past week, and a list of twelve questions have been submitted to Judge Carpenter. Briefly, the questions will seek information on the following points:

Present production of gas in the Province, existing wells and capacity, and owners.

Present volume of consumption by municipalities for domestic and for industrial purposes.

Industrial concerns using gas now and minimum amount required by such and price and terms on which they are supplied.

Agreements now existing between municipalities and corporations. Effect of transporting gas out of any field, on municipalities now using the gas.

Methods of greater conservation of gas.

Ability of those now distributing gas to give adequate supply.

Agreements now existing affecting supply to any municipality.

Present methods of regulation elsewhere than in Alberta.

Methods of treating pipe lines as common carriers elsewhere.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

A special session of the Alberta Legislature is in progress this week to give effect to legislation which will bring into being, in accordance with recent Dominion legislation, a wheat board for the handling of the wheat marketing for Alberta this year. Similar legislation is to be passed by Saskatchewan, and, it is anticipated, also by Manitoba. Several features of the natural gas question in the province may also come up for consideration at the special session, which is expected to last not more than ten days or two weeks.

NOTICE

Family washing solicited, 80c per doz. for washing and ironing. Special attention given to mending and sewing on buttons for batchelors. Will do for same and deliver in town. Wm. Wade, Irma. Leave word at Co-op.

DOMINION GETS GOOD PUBLICITY

Capt. Milton State, lecturer for the Canadian National Railways, is again visiting Western Canada for the purpose of securing new material for the next season's series of lectures arranged for the United States and Great Britain. He recently completed a lecture tour in the principal cities of United States, in which he brought before American audiences the story of the Dominion of Canada. He has made known its opportunities for farmers and also the class of people needed to take part in the development of the Dominion's natural resources; and by a series of very fine motion pictures has also attracted the attention of our neighbors to the great National Parks and other beauty spots for tourist purposes.

Last February, Capt. State returned from Great Britain, where during a stay of four months, he delivered in the interests of the Canadian National Grand Trunk Railways, a series of 65 lectures. These were illustrated with colored pictures and were attended by 110,000 people. The intense interest shown in his lectures was a factor in determining the action of other organizations to also attempt to revive interest in Canada. Capt. State's lectures were held in the largest cities in England and Scotland and were fully reported in the metropolitan and provincial press, which declared his pictures to be the finest ever shown in Great Britain from an educational standpoint.

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Woodbine Sands—Sometimes sans Luck, and sometimes Oil sans ending. Lower Cretaceous—The perennial resort of the Mother Pool. Then you're an Oil Company of standard dimensions.

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Will be received by the Board of Trustees of Irma S. D. 2435 for the building of two outside toilets. Plans and specifications may be had at Municipal Office.

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R. J. Tate, Secretary

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BRUCE STAMPEDE DRAWS CROWD

The little town of Bruce has become famous by the annual Stampede that is held there every year. This year a larger crowd than ever was in attendance and from ten in the morning until nine o'clock at night there was something doing.

The committee in charge this year endeavored to follow the lines of a stampede as much as possible and cut out the harness races and baseball games from the program.

The only deviation from, this rule was a junior ball game in the forenoon and a basketball game in the evening, outside of that the cowboys performed on bucking horses and wild steers during the whole afternoon and evening. There were plenty of horses and steers to ride and plenty of cowboys to ride them. Some of the fellows got thrown while others stuck like glue.

The improvised band stand broke down when the Bruce band started off the afternoon program but luckily no one was hurt. A little later the Viking band arrived on the scene and both bands amalgamated and furnished excellent music during the remainder of the afternoon.

The basketball game between the Holden and Viking girls proved exciting from beginning to end, the Viking team winning by the close score of 12 to 13. The Viking girls showed considerable improvement with Ross Eastman and Miss Lokken in the lineup.

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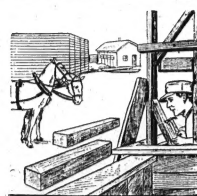
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LEWISVILLE

Several from around here took in the Battle River Stampede, 10 miles south of Hardisty and report a two days good time.

The house and barn on the "Dan Uren Farm", now reverted to the S. S. B., were both moved from their foundations by the big wind of a few weeks ago. They have now been replaced, McKay of Wainwright doing the work.

Mrs. Massie and Laura who motored to Alliance for a few weeks visit with friends have now returned.

The bye-election resulted in the return of the Progressives. The poll held in Lewisville was nine to one in favor of Farquharson. One lady, who voted for the first time, was heard to say "I just know I made my mark cooked."

Quite a long story "The Honor of the Force," by Annie Sheppard Armstrong, (Mrs. J. J. A.) appears in the July number of the Western Home Monthly.

Walter Adams went in to Edmonton Fair, Mr. Tom Gotobed looking after store and P. O. in his absence.

Why won't they admit there is oil at Fabyan? Seeing is believing.

DRILLERS FROM FT. NORMAN REACHED CITY ON SATURDAY

Sixteen drillers in the employ of the Imperial Oil Co. reached the city via the Alberta and Great Waterways railway Friday night, after two years work at Fort Norman. The party was accompanied by George Slater and other local officials of the company.

Friday's train from the north carried a capacity crowd, the largest in many months. Two sleeping cars were attached to the train and both were completely filled. In addition to the oil men, there were many other passengers mostly from McMurray and Waterways.

VIKING

W. E. Baker, V.S. of Toronto, Gov't Inspector of boats for Ontario, while on a tour as judge at Saskatchewan Fairs, spent a few days with E. A. Brickman his cousin and former partner in the Percheron horse business near Belleville, Ont., whom he had not seen for 26 years. The Brickman family were home for the first time since Sunday to welcome him. Mr. Baker reports the crops are good through this district as anywhere along his route. Rain is badly needed everywhere.

Magistrate Dawson disposed of a case under Motor Vehicles Act this week. A gentleman slightly under the influence drove his car into another party causing damage and his appearance in the Police Court.

Sam Swift's barn burnt down last week. It is thought that the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Swift got hold of some matches and started the blaze. No insurance was carried on the barn or contents.

Thos. Gotobed left this week for two weeks holiday at Neelin, Sask. Tom says he may have some interesting news when he returns. Not about the oil well either.

Clarence and Edward Tymich, of Mundare, were visitors here over Sunday. The Tymich family are preparing to move to Portland, south of Calgary.

Miss Adgie Harris has returned to Calgary to continue training as nurse at the General Hospital. Miss Irene O'Leary accompanied her as far as Edmonton.

An evening which will be exceedingly interesting and instructive is expected when the Rev. J. F. Cotton, missionary on furlough from Africa, who has already been very favorably heard in our Churches, will give an address on the work in Nigeria, illustrated by very fine slides.

This will be held in Jensen's Hall at 8:30 Friday evening and a large gathering is expected.

There will be no admission fee but an opportunity will be given at the close for those wishing a share in this work through their offering.

We shall also be pleased to have a solo by Mrs. R. Upton.

V. A. Justik, the Kinsella auctioneer, was in town Saturday. He is crying the G. A. Boyce sale on Tuesday, August 1st.

Miss Mildred Bishop is on her holidays and is visiting with relatives and friends at Inisfail.

Harris Byers has returned from Port Saskatchewan where he spent a two weeks vacation at his home.

GIVE US THE NEWS

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper.

Main Street

Do you know that Irma is holding a big Fair on Aug. 16 & 17. Let's go.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King returned to Irma Wednesday from Saskatchewan.

Dr. S. R. McGregor made a business trip to Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. M. R. Hardy and family of Farintosh have been spending a few days with his brother Mr. P. J. Hardy.

Mr. R. K. Stewart is spending a few weeks vacation in Edmonton with her parents.

The Security Elevator Company have given the outside of their elevator a new coat of paint.

Mr. Jas. McDonald has been showing his brother from Butte, Montana, the fine crops in the districts.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor, of Edgerton were visitors in Irma Monday.

Mr. Woody Clark returned Wednesday after taking in the Saskatoon Fair.

Irma Fair is to be held on Aug. 16 & 17. Be sure to come.

The U. F. A. Picnic at Battle Heights school was a big success last Tuesday, a good crowd stayed for the dance in the evening.

Instead of the regular monthly meeting the U. F. W. A. are having a Picnic in Irma on the afternoon of Aug. 3rd. All members are requested to be present and bring their lunch.

Mr. E. Huffman has been under the weather for the last couple of weeks on account of a bad attack of rheumatism. Last Monday he was trying to make friends with a young colt when it kicked him in the chest almost knocking him out.

F. W. Watkinson the old time cream buyer is now shipping cream to the Wainwright Creamery as well as to the Edmonton City Dairy so is able to give double service and ship either east or west according to the desire of his patrons. 16-20c.

Judging from the crowd of kiddies at the Sunday school picnic at Geo. Higgins last Wednesday the Sunday schools will soon need enlarging. A large crowd of parents and friends turned out to see the children enjoy themselves and everybody seemed to have a good time.

ONE LESS STILL

About 7:30 Monday night, Corporal Duncan of the A. P. P. located a real live still on the north west quarter of section 8-46-9. The owners of the still were busy preparing to run off a fresh supply of real good moonshine whiskey but when the officer approached them they both made a break for the open country and succeeded in escaping for the time being.

Not wishing to lose so valuable a find the officer loaded the complete outfit, (except two barrels and a stove) in his car and proceeded to Wainwright. The still and mash was carefully concealed in a thick bluff some distance from the road or any residence. Tuesday one of the operators was arrested and on Wednesday afternoon was convicted by magistrate Dawson and given a fine of \$900.00 or nine months free bond and lodging, the latter was accepted. The other partner in the illegal business, was still enjoying his liberty Wednesday evening but Corporal Duncan expects to have him before the Magistrate as soon as he finds time.

The police are making a collection of home-made stills and would be pleased to know of any other real good outfit that might be added to the list that they have on hand. They have one or two more located but as the owners have been away when they called they did not want to take them without letting them know where they had gone.

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MY CANADA

— BY —
ELINOR MARSDEN ELLIOT

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(Continued)

"I laughed. 'I hope my application did not give you such a false impres- sion,' I said. 'I was just looking for false im- pressions,' Miss Fiske replied. 'When I said that you did not seem to have had the sort of experience that we wanted, and that I had bet you were a lady that never done a day's work in your life because you said 'shall' where we would say 'will'—I told him that I was going to have you anyway. You know, she finished apologetically, 'I am the youngest of the family and the only girl, and I suppose I am spoiled.'"

After this explanation we talked with less constraint, and by the time we reached the farm I had classified Miss Gypsy as a new and very inter- esting specimen. "John Fiske is the proud owner of a model farm, and as such he has been photographed and interviewed for all the agricultural journals in the prov- ince. Unlike most of the farm homes we had passed, this one is sur- rounded by trees, the native poplars and balsam of Gileads, and magnificent Scotch firs that were planted thirty years ago by Mrs. Fiske when she came here a bride. The house stands in a natural terrace, and below this is a level stretch of lawn which reaches to the bank of the little river. At a good distance from the house are the barns and other outbuildings, among the latter being a galvaniz- ing parage as obviously new as its owners."

"We'll just drive around to the kit- chen door," said Miss Fiske. "Mother will likely be getting supper ready." Mrs. Fiske came to meet us and welcomed me kindly, but I could see that she too was rather surprised by my appearance. I am beginning to think that I must have an awfully helpless look!

"Just get here a minute," she said, after we had been in the car for half an hour. "Gypsy takes the car to the garage." (She pronounces "garage" to rhyme with "carriage.") "I don't leave these potatoes long enough to take you upstairs."

Mrs. Fiske is a fine-looking woman and it is evidently from her that Gypsy inherits her beautiful skin and odd coloring. But it is also quite



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kid- neys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good result. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used about six or eight boxes, and am com- pletely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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WITH THE WISHING FAIRY

BY CORINNE

Stella Explains a Queer Sea Animal to Her Brownies.

STELLA'S Brownies had been so completely fascinated seeing the fierce, angry fight between the two tiny Hermit Crabs (for they had both been so terribly in earnest) that they really were sorry when the funny lit- tle battle was over—when one "Hermit" had wandered away and the other had decided to rest in its comfortable shell house, from which it had been, for a short time, pulled out by its "Hermit enemy."

After the "Hermit" had retreated as far down as possible into its home and the fight really was a thing of the past, the four Brownies all drew a deep, "well-thought-out" breath, and then they looked around, hoping for more strange sights to see.

Safely perched on the rocks, they were gazing down into the quiet water. In fact, the water was so very still that they could look straight through to the sandy bottom and, oh, how many, many queer things they saw.

Their attention was promptly claimed by the oddest kind of gray, shell "honey combs" that seemed to be attached and growing from one of the rocks under the water.

"What in the world can those be?" Kinkajou thoughtfully murmured. "I never saw anything like them. Let's wish that Stella were here so that she could tell us."

"Yes, let's," exclaimed the other three Brownies, and they all closed their eyes very tight and "wished" ever so hard for their darling Wishing Fairy.

In less than a minute she was with them—she had come all the way from the End of the Earth! The Brownies weren't even surprised when they opened their eyes and saw her, for they knew only too well that she would feel their wish and join them as quickly as magic made possible.

"Well, what do you want?" she asked with a smile as she sat down on a rock beside Snookums. "I knew that you were wishing for me, so here I am."

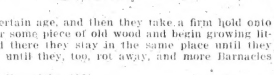
"We want you to tell us what those curious things are, Stella, dear," answered Plinzie as he pointed to the honey comb-like growth on the rock. "See," he cried excitedly, "there is a funny little wave branch coming out from one of the cells!"

"Oh!" exclaimed the Fairy as her eyes followed the Brownies' pointing finger. "Those are Barnacles, and those feathery things are 'feet' that wave out from their shells. See, now, if they are now waving their feet—they always do that when the water is moving and they are undisturbed. That is how they get their food. The feathery part of these feet, or branches, as you called them a moment ago, stir the surrounding water and in this way collect all kinds of small sea creatures into their mouths—sea creatures, that are just what the Barnacles need. When a Barnacle is frightened it draws in those plumed feet very deep and quickly closes its shell against its enemies. They cannot move away, as you can see, for each Barnacle is attached to the rock; but then, they don't want to. They are perfectly happy."

Mrs. Fiske turned to the babies, swim freely around until they become a certain age, and then they take a firm hold onto a rock, the bottom of a boat or some piece of old wood and begin growing. The shells of the barnacles are so small that they are not visible until they are grown up, when their shells remain until they, too, rot away, and more barnacles grow in their place.

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BARNACLES



evident that Mrs. Mills' description of her as the stupidest critter she ever knew is not far wrong. Mrs. Mills probably did not know she could use a limited vocabulary, but if I were asked to describe Mrs. Fiske in one word, that word would be "bovine."

Gypsy came back in a few minutes and we went upstairs together. As we stood on the landing to admire the room that had been prepared for me, in a moment she returned to me, smiling.

"You said I was to ask you if you would rather have the spare bed- room than the one that the other girls have had. I think that you will like the oldest of the family, who is mar- ried and living on a place of his own not far away. Gypsy tells me that Fred is to be married to a girl from the district school teacher, and she also said that a teacher is as hard to keep in the country as a servant."

Mr. Fiske has four "bird men," but they do not have their meals with the family. In the old house, where room was at a premium, they ate so now, at the risk of being called a snob, Mrs. Fiske sets the family table in the dining-room and the men eat in the kitchen. I have not read a great many stories of farm life in America, but in all that I have read the awkward labourer eating peas with a knife was one of the indispensable properties. Another illusion vanishes.

When the evening work was done, Mr. and Mrs. Fiske and Gypsy and I met in the parlour to discuss my af- fairs.

Before I go any further I must de- scribe that parlour, the queerest mix- ture of good and bad taste that I have ever seen. A very good carpet was on the floor; and white lace curtains, elaborately draped and held in place by bows of red ribbon, covered the windows. The plush-covered "par- lour suite" was made all the more glaring by a few pieces of really good work. The pictures ranged from the Pears' Soap school in massive gilt frames to properly mounted sepi- a prints. And at one end of the room was a mirror, an organ, while at the other was the player-piano which was a birthday gift from Mr. Fiske to his daughter.

In the midst of all this grandeur sat Mr. Fiske himself, coat- less and collarless. Gypsy broke the silence.

"I guess you were right about Miss Elliot, Dad. I'm sorry I was so stub- born. But can't she stay and visit me until you find a really truly hired girl?"

"That is for Miss Elliot to say," Mr. Fiske replied with a kindly smile. "Oh, I would love to stay, even if I did come under false pretences." I hastened to say, "but only if you will

let me help around the house. I can do a few things, you know."

"Well, Mother, what do you say?" asked Mr. Fiske. "I'd be real glad to have you stay," Miss Elliot replied to his wife. "Gypsy don't seem to like the neighbours' girls, and I often think that she must get lonely here all day with no young folks to talk to."

"Hurray!" exclaimed Gypsy. "I'm not such a dismal failure as an em- ployment agent after all, am I?" And she hugged first her father and then her mother—and then gave me a shy little squeeze too!

So I wrote to Mr. Arnold at once and told him I should be here as Gypsy's Fiske's guest for a couple of weeks, and then I felt that I could turn right in and have a good time, according to Mr. Fiske's instructions.

For the benefit of philologists I ne- cessarily record that "right" is the most worked word in the Canadian vocabulary. (To be continued)

Fly by Night Between England and France

Commercial Value of Aerial Com- munication is Greatly Enhanced. Night flying between England and France, which was inaugurated re- cently is expected to add immensely to the commercial value of aerial communication. It saves time, and makes possible remarkable train and steamship connections which were be- fore impossible.

The first plane to travel between London and Paris at night left the London air station at 10 o'clock and landed at the Paris aerodrome soon after midnight. It contained Brigadier-General W. S. Branker, director of civil aviation; Colonel L. F. Blonzy, controller of air communications, a navigator, pilot, two wireless op- erators and mechanic.

The air station at Croydon, outside London, was ablaze with search- lights, colored electric globes, and powerful incandescent lamps. The illuminated cabin of the machine and the red, white and green navigat- ing lights made it an object of rare beauty as it rose in the darkness and headed for the coast.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

The Proper Suggestion. Wig—Bill went all to pieces. And what do you think his wife said to him? Wig—What did she say? Bill, collect yourself!

Giraffes are found only in Central and South Africa, chiefly in desert regions. Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

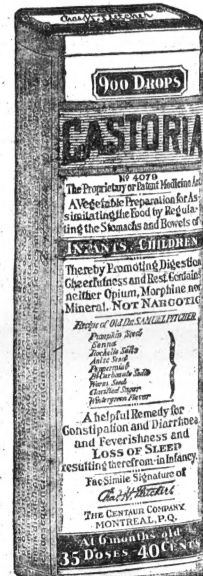
Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance.

When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

Fletcher's Castoria was made especially for babies' ills and you can use it with perfect safety as any doctor will tell you. Keep it in the house.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For



A Word About Truth.

"Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies.

From the inception of Fletcher's Castoria, Truth has been the watchword, and to the conscientious adherence to this motto in the preparation of Fletcher's Castoria as well as in its advertising is due the secret of its popular demand.

All imitations, all substitutes, all just-as-good preparations lack the element of Truth, lack the righteousness of being, lack all semblance even in the words of those who would deceive.

And you! Mothers, mothers with the fate of the World in your hands, can you be deceived? Certainly not.

Fletcher's Castoria is prepared for Infants and Children. It is distinctly a remedy for the little ones. The BABY'S need for a medicine to take the place of Castor Oil, Purgative and Soothing Syrups was the sole thought that led to its discovery. Never try to correct BABY'S troubles with a medicine that you would use for yourself.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Airplane Flew by Itself

Remarkable Test With New Handley-Page Machine

The stability of the new Handley-Page W-8 aeroplanes was demon- strated during a recent flight from Paris, when the pilot was able to fly with his hands off the controlling wheel from Beauvais, near Paris, to Croydon, a distance of roughly 200 miles. The directional steering was done by means of the rudder, the machine otherwise flying on a level keel, uncontrolled for nearly two hours.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions with- out which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exter- minator.

Tramp—Could you give a poor fellow a bite? Lady—I don't bite myself, but I'll call my dog.

Better to hold your tongue today than regret your words tomorrow. To English land, league in three statute miles.

Trawl Net Took Fire

Phosphorus Burst into Flames When Exposed to Air

A story of how part of a catch in a trawl net burst into flames when brought to the surface, is told by Grimby fishermen.

They were bringing in the net when, to their astonishment, they saw flames coming from it. Because of the risk of fire to the vessel, they had to abandon their haul.

It is believed that the flames came from a quantity of phosphorus which had somehow been scooped into the net. It is a substance which is pre- served intact in water, but which takes fire readily when exposed to air. Phosphorus was largely used in the war in making smoke-boxes used to form smoke screens for con- cealing vessels during sea fighting.

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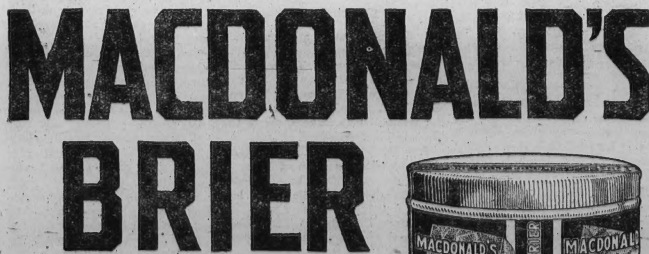
New Flying Machine

Vickers Amphibian Viking First Vessel of Its Class to Reach Canada

The Laurentide Air Service has re- ceived from England a "Vickers Amphibian Viking," the first flying ves- sel of its class to reach Canada, and representing the latest thing in post-war airplane construction. The machine was purchased two months ago in England, and is to be used by the company as part of an air fleet of four similar planes for aerial observation and photography in connection with forestry patrol work.

Time has Tested It—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thou- sands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were doubled the price it would be a cheap liniment.

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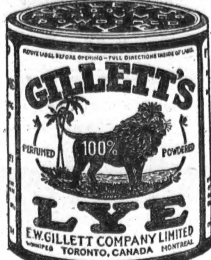


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- Canada's Best Buy -
THE ECONOMY PACKAGE

1/2 lb - 85¢

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George has appointed the Prince of Wales a Knight of the Thistle.

Prince Yorihito Higashi Fushimi, 55, son of one of the oldest princely families and admiral in the Japanese navy, died June 26 at Hayama.

The question of legality of the sale of liquor on United States shipping board vessels outside the three-mile limit will be determined in an early ruling by Attorney-General Daugherty.

Since the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson and Dr. Walter Rathenau, both President Millerand and Premier Poincaré have been closely guarded by detectives. Their homes also are surrounded by police.

Germany is suffering from a violent attack of spy fever. During the past four years 400 cases of espionage have been tried, and a prosecution which took place the other day was the 120th within twelve months.

The dignity of an Earl of the United Kingdom, with the hereditary title of the Earl of Ypres, has been conferred by King George upon Field Marshal Viscount French. The announcement was made in The Official Gazette.

Several thousand school children placed Canadian maple leaves and flowers upon the graves of Canadian soldiers at Shoreline Cemetery. The floral tributes, included a massive wreath from the girl students of Talbot, Lord Roberts and Ryerson Schools of London, Ontario.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier and the Ulster members of the London and Belfast Parliaments attended a memorial service for the late Field Marshal Wilson in Belfast Cathedral, Bishop Cresson officiated. The police took elaborate preparations for the safety of those attending.

The Dominion Government will pay the Canadian Pacific Railway \$22,000 for the removal of a span of the bridge over False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., to permit of the movement of vessels. An item in the supplement is estimated to provide for the payment of this amount to the C.P.R. has been passed.

L. L. Reid is training some of his carrier pigeons at St. Ste. Marie, Ont., for use with the 10-passenger aeroplane which is to make a survey of the forest in the Michipicoten area this summer for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company. Already six of them have made the flight from Sault Ste. Marie to the Soo, a distance of about 30 miles, in a little better than half an hour.

Something Special for the Fair Motorist.



A new thing in veils that will be a boon to the motorist is shown here. It is of chiffon, with an inset mesh face veil. The long ends are finished with elastic that slips over the head forming a sleeve.

Murdered!

Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks—but of Corns—sore, troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns. It never fails, 25c everywhere.

By the employment of a specially devised low-temperature cooking process, investigators at the University of Illinois have succeeded in obtaining a good grade of coke from coals which seemed devoid of any coking property.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS

Is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. BAKER'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation is removed, the hearing cannot be restored. Baker's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

Write for free. All Druggists. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Twenty-five years is the average life of a coin.

Los Angeles, Cal., was founded in 1781 by Spanish soldiers.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can drive under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

No Need to Change

Uncle John—Willie! If you could have your way who would you rather be than anybody else?

Small Willie—Just me—if I could always have my own way.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Prohibit Gold Export For Another Year

War Measure to be Enforced Until July, 1923

A proclamation has been issued in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette, extending the prohibition of the export of gold coin, gold bullion and fine gold bars for another year. The proclamation is issued under an act passed three years ago, authorizing the continuance of the measures taken during the war to prohibit the export of gold. The present extension of the prohibition keeps it in force until July 1, 1923, unless an earlier termination is made by proclamation.

If You Have Neuralgia, Rub on "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it. The soreness has actually gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 35c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Automobile Roads in B.C.

Great activity prevails in the preparation of automobile roads for the summer's tourist traffic in B.C. A range of three hundred men are now at work on the highway between Rossland and Cascade, which will connect the boundary with the Kootenay region and is expected to be completed this season.

In 1644 Liverpool, England, was a small fishing village surrounded by a high mud wall.

Many of the Japanese railways supply their passengers with free newspapers.

THERE IS DANGER IN WATERY BLOOD

If Not Corrected Serious Results May Follow

In no trouble is delay or neglect more dangerous than anaemia, a poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked, or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that, it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time there is a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had much success in the treatment of this stubborn trouble because of this wonderful property.

The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything can be. Take as an example the case of Miss Mary D. Kelly, Charlestown, P.E.I., who says: "My blood was thin and watery and my system very much run down. I could not do any work or walk upstairs without resting. I suffered greatly from headaches, my appetite was poor and I was also troubled with indigestion. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a short time the results showed they were just the medicine I needed. I only used six boxes but am now feeling stronger and better than I have done for several years. From my personal experience I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Never tell a man he is a fool, he'll not believe you and you will make an enemy of him.



Canada's Extensive Trade

Stands First in Volume of Commerce Per Head of Population.

Addressing the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations, Sir Charles Gordon, one of the Canadian delegates, stated that, in volume of imports and exports Canada stood fourth among the thirty-four nations represented. In volume of commerce per head of population Canada stands first, and in export trade third, being exceeded only by Great Britain and France.

Short Course for Publishers

Great Interest Being Taken in Conference of Western Weekly News.

The first Short Course and Conference for Newspaper Publishers, which was held at Manitoba Agricultural College in August last year, provided four days of interest, value and enjoyment to the newspaper men who attended it and was the successful beginning of a community service of importance to the West. It is now an assured certainty that this year's Short Course and Conference, which likewise will be of four days' duration, beginning Tuesday, August 8, will be still more interesting and enjoyable and of greater value to those attending it. It will be a greater success, a success on a larger scale.

Governments and all other human institutions exist for the purpose of serving the community, and their justification for existence can be measured only by the value of their service to the community. The Department of Agriculture of Manitoba provides community service of many kinds and in varied ways; a large proportion of this service has Manitoba Agricultural College as its centre and basis of operation, and the improvement of agriculture, the betterment of the conditions of life and work of the men and women engaged in the basic industry of this country as its purpose. Every agency, method and system which serves that purpose serves and promotes the progress and prosperity of the country as a whole.

Nothing is more important in this connection than the promotion of a vigorous community spirit in every district. The local newspaper is, or should be, the voice of the community spirit. In co-operating with the local newspapers by means of the Short Course and Conference, Manitoba Agricultural College is thus doing a public service of inestimable value. The committees in charge are making plans for the Short Course and Conference next August which will provide, as has been noted above, even more varied interest and enjoyment for each day than characterized last year's Short Course and Conference. The newspapermen who bring their wives with them will be doubly delighted, and so will their wives. There will be no lack of entertainment for either.

Manitoba Agricultural College, with its spacious buildings, beautiful surroundings, comfortable rooms and the good fare provided in its bright and airy dining hall, is an ideal place for such a gathering, especially in August. The programme of addresses and discussions will afford opportunities of great value for the comparison of ideas; the exchanging of experiences and the assimilation of information. In addition there will be the newspaper competition conducted on similar lines to that of last year. The competition is open to newspapers published in towns of not more than 1,000 inhabitants between Lake Superior and British Columbia. Six prizes are offered besides the cup provided by the Linotype Company as the trophy for the winner of the first prize. There will also be two other competitions. One is for the cup offered by the Sales Managers' Association of Canada to the newspaper giving the best advertising service to local merchants during the month of July, 1922, and the other is the competition for the gold watch put up by the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, for the newspaper giving the best local news service.

Very Close

"Did you say your husband is fond of those clinging gowns?"
"Yes, very. He likes one to cling to me for about five years."

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

Discover Ancient Village

Laying Out of Private Grounds Reveals Curious Relics

What is believed to be a prehistoric village with pottery 4,000 years old has just been discovered during the laying out of private grounds at Sidmouth, Devon.

Over 300 articles, the majority of the neolithic age, have been unearthed. They include flint weapons, adzes, boring tools, a scraper and other relics of the period.

Probably the most valuable find is a profile portrait of a woman on an inner flake of flint, the features being shaped by numerous small cuts, giving indisputable proof of secondary working. It is similar to other specimens found several years ago, when the late Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace described them as a distinct addition to our knowledge of primitive man.

Some of the articles, it is claimed, establish continuous occupation of the site for many centuries before Christ. The discoveries have been made by David Chambers, who has submitted several specimens to the British Museum, from which reports have been received, confirming the antiquity of the finds.

Circle Tours Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Delightful Trip Afforded for Tourists Over C.P.R.

By the most magnificent mountain and inland water trip in the world, passing through beautiful Banff, lovely Lake Louise, Field and Glacier House, to Arrowhead—steamer through the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, winding in and out past majestic, mountain peaks—touching at West Robson and Nelson enroute.

This delightful trip can be made in the opposite direction if desired and at remarkably low cost.

Any Canadian Pacific ticket agent will gladly give full information and arrange details.

Pay Drydock Debt

An appropriation of \$130,000 in the supplementary estimates to settle, on the basis of 50 cents on the dollar, claims of creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock Company in connection with the construction of the steamships Scottisher and Britisher, was passed in the House of Commons.

We have all heard of the man who was killed by kindness—but the proof is lacking.

Prince Charles of Belgium is midshipman on the battleship which carried the Prince of Wales to India.

MRS. FRANK WILKIE, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly matron at the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y., who says she is delighted with Tanlac since it restored her health after she suffered eight years.



"This is the first time in eight years that I have been free from stomach trouble and it is all because of the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Frank Wilkie, 229 Cedar St., Syracuse. Mrs. Wilkie formerly lived in Buffalo and for two years was matron of the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y.

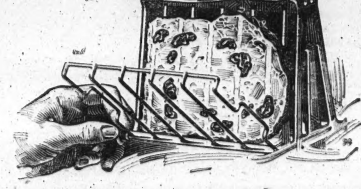
"I was sailing scarcely enough to keep alive," she declared, "for I would rather not touch a bite than suffer the misery I knew would follow. Even sweet milk disagreed with me. I was sick in bed for two and three days at a time, and gas on my stomach made such awful pressure on my heart it almost cut off my breath. I had horrible dreams at night and in the morning was all tired out."

"Well, the longest day I live I will praise Tanlac, for my improvement has been simply remarkable. I have no more heartburn, my appetite is wonderful, I can eat most anything I want, and my sleep is sound and restful. I am thoroughly delighted with Tanlac. It is wonderful."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

All men of genius are said to have clear, slow-moving, bright eyes. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind.

Had Your
Iron Today?



Toast It— Delicious Raisin Bread

DO this some morning and surprise the family: Serve hot raisin toast at breakfast, made from full-fruited, luscious raisin bread. Let your husband try it with his coffee. Hear what he says.

Your grocer or bake shop can supply the proper bread. No need to bake at home.

Made with big, plump, tender, seeded Sun-Maid Raisins, and if you get the right kind there's a generous supply of these delicious fruit-meats in it.

Insist on this full-fruited bread and you'll have luscious toast.

Rich in energizing nutriment and iron—great food for business men.

Make most attractive bread pudding with left-over slices! There's real economy in bread like this.

Try tomorrow morning. A real surprise. Telephone your dealer to send a loaf today.

Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins

Make delicious bread, pies, puddings, cakes, etc. Ask your grocer for them. Send for free book of tested recipes.

Sun-Maid Raisin Growers,

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Let Taste and Health Take the Benefit

THERE'S a double delight in Instant Postum—that famous cereal beverage.

Taste finds the full satisfaction of a hot, comforting mealtime drink, and health finds a real friend—for Postum is free from any of the drug elements contained in tea and coffee.

Thousands of people all over the

world use Instant Postum regularly as the better table drink.

Suppose you order Instant Postum from your grocer today. Note its refreshing taste and benefits to health. You, too, will be a regular Postum user, thereafter. Instant Postum is made instantly in the cup at the table, merely by adding hot water.

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"There's a Reason"



IRMA TRAIL RANGERS WIN PROVINCIAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP

At last all the official scores of the Provincial C.S.E.T. Athletic Meet which was held between the 24th of May and the 3rd of June have been checked over by the officials and the results show the Boys of Irma at the top of the Trail Ranger Section with a lead of seven points. Considering that hundreds of boys from all parts of the Province competed in this great annual event the winners of the Everett Falls Memorial Shield have a right to be proud of their achievement. The following boys qualified to represent the Irma Trail Rangers and to them goes the honor of bringing home the Championship:

Wayne Mitchell, Earl Lennon, Eric Richardson, Nelson Peterson, Dan Mathison, Wendell Mitchell, George Fisher.

The following is the order and the scores of the first ten Trail Ranger groups:

Irma "Agricolos" 612
Vegreville "Pines" 605.
Calgary "Live Wires" 556.
Vegreville "Beavers" 525.
Delbourne "Seneca" 521.
Vulcan "Beavers" 508.
Edmonton "Highlands" 489.
Clareholm "Hustlers" 475.
Mirror "Panthers" 460.
Calgary "Wildfires" 450.

Individual Trail Ranger scores:
First Robt. Lauder, Medicine Hat 768 points.

Second Wayne Mitchell, Irma 704 points.

Third Douglas Lister, Vegreville 703 points.

Records:

100 yds Dash—Herb Madill, Foremost, 11 2-5 secs; W. Cutangiyvitch, Vegreville 11 2-5 secs.

60 yds Potatoe Race—J. Mihalchean, Vegreville, 13 sec.

Running High Jump—J. S. Madill, Foremost, 5 ft 3 ins.

Standing Broad Jump—Ken Phillips, Calgary, 8 ft 10 ins.

Standing Hop, Step & Jump—F. Vanakiver, Vulcan, 25 ft 7 ins.

Baseball Throw—Clarence Johnston, Clive, 296 ft; Scott Lee, Telford 296 feet.

Shot Put—(8 lbs.) Ken Pugh, Nanton, 40 ft 4 ins.

Special credit is due Wayne Mitchell who came second in the individual championships and whose excellent score of 704 points was largely responsible for the Irma boys win over their rivals from Vegreville by the narrow margin of seven points.

CLEAR LAKE BOYS' CAMP
At last the great holiday has come

to an end. As we go about our work and chores again our memory brings back to us the friendships we made at Camp. As the weeks go by we think of all the fellows we met at camp and wish we could only see them again for a little while. We think of Big Chief Soupssticks and Buster and how they chased us after wood and water. We think of the joy of working in the cook-house for an extra piece of pie.

We think of the games we played and the lessons we learned from the Heroes of ancient times. And then the campfire sing-songs and stunts in the evening. Of the talks we had on habits, clothing, stars and flowers. Of the good old swims we had in the lake and the times we hiked off to steal a ride in a boat. Of all the fish we might have caught and the badges we might have won.

Of all the moving pictures we might have seen if we hadn't fallen asleep. Of the night raids that might have come off if Grand Chief Pontiac had not been awake. Of the treasure hunts and the hike to Arm Lake.

And now we are home, dirty, tired, and tanned. However, though it all seems as a dream, yet it is a dream we will never forget. When mother and Dad tries to pump us for information we simply say we had a good time—but when we meet the fellows on the street who didn't go—Oh Boy! ain't it a grand and glorious feeling! Even though we didn't always get our meals on time, we should worry.

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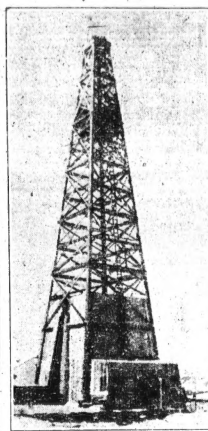
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